

This comment is regarding number portability for cellular phones. I am outraged at the consideration by the FCC with regard to delaying the granting of number portability for cell phones. To accept any position other than to enforce this rule, is to practically guaranty that there will never be REAL competition in this business. I have heard a range of possible costs associated with activating this function. Yet, since the service providers traditionally pass these charges onto consumers (see my Verizon phone bill every month), why should they be concerned about the cost? They are using red tape and your sympathy to protect their installed base of paying customers from having REAL choice based on price and quality of service.